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4. Inv. Nos. 701-TA-384 and 731-TA-806-808 (Preliminary) (Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Brazil, Japan, and Russia)—briefing and vote.
5. Outstanding action jackets:
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Approval of final report in Inv. No. 332-237 (Production Sharing: Use of U.S. Components and Materials in Foreign Assembly Operations, 1994-1997).
  2. Document No. ID-98-022:  
Approval of final report in Inv. No. 332-384 (The Changing Structure of the Global Large Civil Aircraft Industry and Market: Implications for the Competitiveness of the U.S. Industry).
  3. Document No. INV-98-063:  
Approval of the draft producers', importers', purchasers', and foreign producers' questionnaires in Inv. Nos. 751-TA-21-27 (Ferrosilicon from Brazil, China, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela).

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: November 3, 1998.  
By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

November 2, 1998.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each

individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen (202 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-mail to Owen-Todd@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for MSHA, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202 395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- \* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- \* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- \* Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- \* Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriated automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Radiation Sampling and Exposure Records.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0003 (Extension).

*Frequency:* Weekly.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 8,000.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$182,500.

*Description:* Airborne radon and radon daughters exist in every uranium

mine and several other underground mining commodities. Radon is a radioactive gas. Operators are required to conduct weekly sampling where the fluctuation in radiation is substantial or concentrations of radon daughters exceed 0.3 WL. Monthly sampling is required where mines have consistent readings of 0.3 WL or less. The mine operators are required to keep records of all mandatory samplings, retained the results at the mine site or nearest mine office for two years.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Notification of Legal Identity.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0008 (Extension).

*Agency Form Number:* MSHA Form 2000-7.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 23 minutes.

*Total Responses:* 6,307.

*Total Burden Hours:* 6,307.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$2,018.

*Description:* Requires mine operators to file with MSHA the name and address of the mine and the name and address of the persons who control and operate the mine, and any revisions of such names and addresses. The information is used to identify persons chargeable with violations of safety and health standards, in the assessment of civil penalties, and in the service of legal documents.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Application for Waiver of Surface Facilities Requirement.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0024 (Reinstatement).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 419.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 470 hours.

Category	Applications	Minutes	Salary	Total cost	Total burden hours
Initial for management .....	419	20	\$43	\$6,020	140
Initial for clerical .....	.....	10	17	1,190	70
Exception for management .....	521	10	43	3,741	87
Exception for clerical .....	.....	10	17	1,479	87
Totals .....	940	.....	.....	12,430	384

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

*Description:* Coal mine operators are required to provide bathing facilities, clothing change rooms, and sanitary flush toilet facilities in a location convenient for use of the miners. If the operator is unable to meet any or all of the requirements, he/she may apply for a waiver. Applications are filed with the District Manager for the district in which the mine is located.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Respirator Program Records.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0048 (Extension).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,700.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 5- one half hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,973.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Burden Costs (operating/maintaining):* \$131,666.

*Description:* Where protective equipment or respirators are required because of exposure to harmful substances, MSHA regulations require a written respirator program that addresses such issues as selection, fitting, use, and maintenance of respirators to ensure that workers are properly and effectively using the equipment, and that such equipment offers adequate protection for workers. Records of fit-testing are essential for determining that the worker is wearing the proper respirator. Certain records are also required to be kept in connection with respirators, including records of the date of issuance of the respirator, and fit-test results. The fit-testing records are essential for determining that the worker is wearing the proper respirator.

*Agency:* Mine Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Rock Burst Control Plan.

*OMB Number:* 1219-0097 (Extension).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 12 hours.

*Total Burden Hours:* 24 hours.

*Total Annualized Capital/startup Costs:* \$0.

*Total Annual (operating/maintaining):* \$864.

*Description:* Rock bursts in an underground mine pose a serious threat

to the safety of miners in the area affected by the burst. These bursts may reasonably be expected to result in the entrapment of miners, death, and serious physical harm. Title 30 Section 57.3461 requires operators of underground metal and nonmetal mines to develop a rock burst control plan within 90 days after a rock burst has been experienced.

**Todd R. Owen,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Certifications Under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act for 1998

On October 31, 1998, the Secretary of Labor signed the annual certifications under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 3301 *et seq.*, thereby enabling employers who make contributions to State unemployment funds to obtain certain credits for their liability for the Federal unemployment tax. By letter of the same date the certifications were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter and certifications are printed below.

Dated: November 2, 1998.

**Raymond L. Bramucci,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

October 31, 1998.

The Honorable Robert E. Rubin,  
*Secretary of the Treasury,*  
*Washington, D.C. 20220.*

Dear Secretary Rubin: Transmitted herewith are an original and one copy of the certifications of the States and their unemployment compensation laws for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1998. One is required with respect to normal Federal unemployment tax credit by Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC), and the other is required with respect to additional tax credit by Section 3303 of the Code. Both certifications list all 53 jurisdictions.

In addition, due to the resolution of an issue arising under Section 3304(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, I hereby certify the State of Washington and its law for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1997.

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman.

Enclosures.

#### Certification of States to the Secretary of the Treasury Pursuant to Section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3304(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 3304(c)), I hereby certify the following named States to the Secretary of the Treasury for the 12-month period ending on October 31, 1998, in regard to the unemployment compensation laws of those States which heretofore have been approved under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act:

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Mississippi  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska  
Nevada  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Oklahoma  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maine  
Oregon  
Pennsylvania  
Puerto Rico  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Virgin Islands  
Washington  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming

This certification is for the maximum normal credit allowable under Section 3302(a) of the Code.